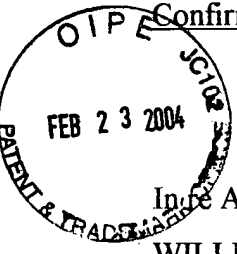


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This is in response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003.

REMARKS

The co-pending application Ser. No. 10/058,746 should now be abandoned for failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action therein dated 07/03/2003 to which no response was filed.

Since no other rejection is presented herein, applicants' believe all claims should be allowed.

We have just received the Notice of Abandonment of the co-pending application dated 02/11/2004.

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